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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6283

BILL NUMBER: HB 2140

DATE PREPARED: Nov 29, 2000

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Detention of Minors Violating Alcohol Laws.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a child alleged to be a delinquent child for violating the laws concerning minors and alcoholic beverages may be placed in a juvenile detention facility for up to 48 hours.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Currently, a child alleged to be a delinquent child for violating the laws concerning minors and alcoholic beverages are prohibited from being held in a secure facility. This bill removes this prohibition. Consequently, the bill permits counties to incur additional costs in holding juveniles in juvenile detention facilities.

Juvenile detention facilities are secure facilities that are only used for the lawful custody and treatment of juveniles. These facilities must meet state standards and licensing requirements under 210 IAC 6. Juvenile detention facilities generally keep juveniles completely separated from adult offenders so no haphazard or accidental contact occurs between juvenile and adult offenders at any time.

This provision may increase the costs of detention for juvenile offenders who may not currently be detained for crimes involving alcohol. The Department of Correction (DOC) reports that 18 counties have juvenile detention centers that are in full compliance with state standards. The centers are in the following counties: Allen, Bartholomew, Clark, Dearborn, Delaware, Elkhart, Hamilton, Henry, Howard, Johnson, Knox, Lake, LaPorte, Madison, Marion, Porter, St. Joseph, and Vanderburgh. Two additional facilities are in provisional compliance in Huntington and Grant Counties.

The centers are operated by counties and costs associated with the centers are paid out of the county general fund.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: County detention centers.

Information Sources: IC 31-31-8-2; Planning Division, Department of Correction.